

**8871****Political Organization  
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1693

**Part I General Information**

1 Name of organization <i>The Jerome X. O'Donovan Committee</i>		Employer identification number <i>13 3440660</i>
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) <i>20 Laurie Court</i>		
City or town, state, and ZIP code <i>Staten Island, NY 10304</i>		
3 E-mail address of organization <i>odonovan@dellnet</i>		
4a Name of custodian of records <i>Vita O'Donovan</i>	4b Custodian's address <i>20 Laurie Court</i> <i>Staten Island, NY 10304</i>	
5a Name of contact person <i>Vita O'Donovan</i>	5b Contact person's address <i>20 Laurie Court</i> <i>Staten Island, NY 10304</i>	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number  City or town, state, and ZIP code		

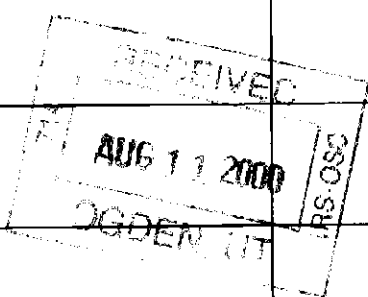
**Part II Purpose**

7 Describe the purpose of the organization

*Political committee for the election of one  
candidate - Jerome X. O'Donovan for Staten Island  
borough office.*

**Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)**

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
<i>Friends of Jerome X. O'Donovan</i>	<i>Former Committee</i>	<i>20 Laurie Court</i> <i>Staten Island, NY 10304</i>
<i>Committee to Re-elect Councilman Jerome X. O'Donovan</i>	<i>Former Committee</i>	<i>20 Laurie Court</i> <i>Staten Island, NY 10304</i>



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**Councilman Jerome X. O'Donovan**

20 Laurie Court  
Staten Island, NY 10304

August 8, 2000

**Internal Revenue Service  
Ogden, UT 84201**

**Dear IRS Representative,**

**We have just been advised by our local Democratic Party organization that form 8871 had to be filed for each candidate committee. We were unaware of this requirement before this time.**

**Basically, this is a political campaign committee for one candidate, Jerome X. O'Donovan. The EIN is necessary to maintain a checking account for contributions and expenditures for a campaign to elect Jerome O'Donovan. There are no paid employees. The checking account is non-interest bearing.**

**Under EIN 13-3440660 there have been two committees. The former committee, "Friends of Jerome X. O'Donovan", was ended after the 1997 election. We had been filing 1120 POL tax returns for the interest earned on the checking account for that committee until the account was closed. When that checking account was closed, we began a new committee, "The Jerome X. O'Donovan Committee", for an election in 2001, and opened a new checking account. The new checking account is non-interest bearing, and therefore we have not filed 1120 POL returns for the new committee. The committee began receiving contributions in January of 1998.**

**Another former committee, "The Committee to Re-elect Councilman O'Donovan", EIN 13-3318410, was terminated in 1994, and also filed 1120POL forms for interest on the checking account until terminated.**

**The only existing committee at this time is "The Jerome X. O'Donovan Committee". In some years there are contributions in excess of \$25,000. and in some years there are not. In 1998 receipts were not in excess of \$25,000. , and in 1999 they were in excess of**

**\$25,000. The campaign makes timely financial disclosures to the New York City Board of Elections and the Campaign Finance Board.**

**Would you kindly advise us as to whether form 8871 has to be filed every year, and if there are any other filings we have to make to comply with IRS regulations?**

**If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address, or at 718-351-1457.**

**Thank you.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vita O'Donovan".

**Vita O'Donovan  
Committee Treasurer**